

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: RNA INTERFERENCE USING)	
A UNIVERSAL TARGET)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is being filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Supplemental, Non-Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on August 25, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time for filing this Response is being concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims

are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments

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